

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No:
LWEP:125US

In Re Application Of: **Gilbert et al.**

JAN 29 2007

Application No. 10/711,188	Filing Date 08/31/2004	Examiner Joshua L. Pritchett	Customer No. 24041	Group Art Unit 2872	Confirmation No. 5187
-------------------------------	---------------------------	---------------------------------	-----------------------	------------------------	--------------------------

Invention: MICROSCOPE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Sep. 29, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	0 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

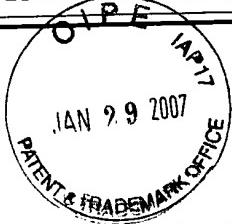
01/29/2007 CNEGA1 00000042 10711188

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
LWEP:125US



The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0822
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Atkinson".

Signature

Robert C. Atkinson
Registration No. 57,584
Simpson & Simpson, PLLC
5555 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221-5406
Telephone No. 716-626-1564
Facsimile No. 716-626-0366

RCA/KRB

CC:

Dated: January 24, 2007

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

Jan. 24, 2007

(Date)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Atkinson".

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Robert C. Atkinson

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence